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Script #2: GUM

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CONTESTANT Want some gum?

ANOTHER KID No thanks.

CONTESTANT I beg your pardon. Did you say "no thanks?"
It's gum.

ANOTHER KID Yeah. I know. No thanks.

CONTESTANT Why don't you want some?

ANOTHER KID I don't chew gum.

CONTESTANT What's wrong with gum?

ANOTHER KID I don't like it.

CONTESTANT You're kidding. Why don't you like it?

ANOTHER KID I don't like the taste.

CONTESTANT That's okay. Chew more gum and you'll get used to the taste.

ANOTHER KID I don't want to get used to it. No thank you.

CONTESTANT I can't believe you!

ANOTHER KID What?

CONTESTANT Jacob said you were like this but I didn't believe him.

ANOTHER KID The other kids are talking about this?

CONTESTANT Yep. When's the last time someone invited you over to their house?

ANOTHER KID It's been a while.

CONTESTANT Uh huh. Just as I suspected.

ANOTHER KID I don't get invited to people's houses because I don't chew gum?

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]CONTESTANT Nobody likes to say it, but it's true.

ANOTHER KID I had no idea.

CONTESTANT If you want to have friends, you have to do what they do.

ANOTHER KID Chew what they chew.

CONTESTANT Now you got it! Unless, of course, you don't want to be like everyone else. I'm sure there are people out there like you— fellow non-chewers. But nobody ever invites them over.

ANOTHER KID You really think it's that important?

CONTESTANT Take a look around. Who do you want to be like? Those with gum or without?

ANOTHER KID (Pause) Hm.

CONTESTANT So, let me ask again. Want some gum?